

Big Flats Parks Commission Meeting

August 17, 2010

Members Present: Sheila Dilmore, Deanne Williams, Sue Brinthaup, Mark Gould, Rick Smith

Town Board Members: Mike Smith

Present: Larry Wagner, (DPW), Shelly Diliberto, (Secretary)

Absent: Chris Friend

The meeting was called to order by Sheila Dilmore at 7:25 p.m.

I. Larry discussed his meeting with George Buck, Terry Malloy and Mike Felenchak regarding the Little League Majors field dug-outs' renovation to create handicap accessibility for Challenger League. They have monies to rebuild and are asking DPW just for demolition of existing dug outs and fence work. A building permit will be needed and Larry has asked for a footprint from the engineer designing the dug outs. A potential issue now is with one dug out encroaching on the basketball area.

II. Larry updated the group on the following:

- ▶ Cinderella concession: The inside has been sealed and painted – we are now working toward the inside kitchen equipment, bathroom partitions, toilets, sinks, etc. Mark Gould was asked if any monies would be available from Community Days to help with those costs.

- ▶ The portion of field next to Tranquil Garden is being worked on – mowed and leveled for an additional soccer field.

- Sue made suggestion that the trees planted in that area be replanted near the new concession and/or pavilion.

- ▶ Bottcher's Boat Launch Pavilion: Jim Pfeiffer – from Friends of the Chemung River – is still planning on having the pavilion built before the end of the year to meet grant requirements.

- ▶ Golden Glow Park: The Town was approached by the Elmira Rugby Football Club regarding an area to practice and have rugby games – suggestion was made for Golden Glow Park and accepted by the club. They have submitted the permit and insurance verification and have installed their goal posts. They will be playing games on Saturdays and practicing twice weekly.

III. Sue asked Larry about the roof over the BBQ pit in Community Park – moss has been growing – will do work order for pressure wash and inspection of the shingles – if needed, a possible metal roof will be discussed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday – September 21, 2010 at 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelly Diliberto